

REMARKS

In response to the Official communication dated January 5, 2007, Applicants submit this supplemental amendment in addition to the response filed May 2, 2007. This supplemental amendment adds claims 17 and 18. Claims 2, and 5-11 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 12-18 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added. The new claims are supported by, at a minimum, FIGs. 4-6.

Applicants respectfully submit that new independent claims 17 and 18 are patentable over the cited publications.

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, overcomes the rejection of record and is in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment and favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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